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 (PUCCINI)

LA TRAVIATA
 (VERDI)

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SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 27th, 29th, at 7.30 p.m.

FORCE OF DESTINY

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Based on the play "DON ALVARO O LA FUERZER DEL SINO" by
THE DUKE OF RIVAS

First produced, St. Petersburg, November 10th, 1862

Dramatis Personae:

The Marquis of Calatrava (a Spanish Nobleman)...	SAM MOONEY
Donna Leonora	{ (His children) { CATERINA MANCINI
Don Carlos di Vargas	
Don Alvaro (Leonora's lover).....	GIORGIO BARDI
Preziosilla (a young Gipsy).....	PALMIRA VITALI MARINI
Father Guardiano } (Franciscan Friars) {	PLINIO CLABASSI
Brother Melitone } {	ARTURO LA PORTA
Curra (Leonora's waiting woman).....	ANNE BISHOP
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Conductor.....GIUSEPPE MORELLI

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SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

Act 1.....Leonora's Rooms in her father's Palace, Seville

Act 2—Scene 1.....Courtyard of an Inn in a Spanish Village

Scene 2.....Exterior of the Church of the Madonna of the Angels near the Village

Scene 3.....Inside the Church

Act 3.....The Battlefield at Velletri (in the War against Austria)
During Act 3 the Curtain will be lowered to denote the passing of several months

Act 4—Scene 1.....The Convent of the Madonna of the Angels

Scene 2.....A Cave in a Valley near the Convent

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WEDNESDAY	26th LA TRAVIATA As on May 20
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